News and Notes

54th International Northwestern Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to Man August 15-18, 1999

The 54th International Northwestern Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to Man at Utah State University, Logan, UT, is scheduled for August 15-18, 1999. Call for abstracts in the following general categories are proposed, but may be modified: viral zoonoses, bacterial zoonoses, water and foodborne infections, vector-borne diseases, and curiosa et exotica. The deadline for abstracts is April 15, 1999.

The R.R. Parker Memorial Address will be presented by Jesse Goodman, Senior Advisor for Medical Programs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration. To obtain program announcements and registration forms, make hotel reservations, or submit abstracts, contact one of the following persons: Dhitinut Ratnapradipa, scientific program coordinator, e-mail: dratnapr@health.utah.edu; or Robert Elbel, meeting coordinator, e-mail: elbel@bioscience.utah.edu, tel:(801) 581-4816, fax: (801) 581-4668. Program information is also available at the following web site: http://www.mosquito.org/upcoming.html.